Payment of Arrears of D. A. and Implementation of Recommendation of Tukol Commission

322. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Governmeut is aware that there has been continuous agitation by the N.G.O.'s of the State for the payment of arrears of D.A. in cash for bringing up D.A. to Central rates and for implementing the recommendations of the Tukol Pay Commission, etc,;

(*b*) if so, the action the Government has taken or is proposing to take to meet the legitimate demands of the N.G.O.'s and to alleviate their grievances?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders have been issued for payment of Dearness Allowance in cash from 1st January 1969 (*Vide* G. O. No. FD 17 SRP (1) 69, dated 23rd January 1969). The amount due from 1st March 1968 to end of December 1968, is to be invested in Five Year Fixed Deposit Scheme and in National Savings Certificates.

Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance have been already sanctioned by Government as per Government Order No. FD 20 SRP (1) 69 of 10th March 1969 as per recommendations made by the Pay Commission. The recommendation regarding cash allowance for minor ailments has not been accepted. The other recommendations of the Pay Commission are under consideration of Government.

Demands of N.G.O.'s and Implementation of Recommendations of Tukol Pay Commission

327. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the discontentment is growing among the N.G.O.'s of the State due to the failure of Government to implement the Tukol Pay Commission Report in full;

(*b*) the number of representations received by the various N.G.O.'s Associations in this regard and the points raised in their representations;

(*c*) the ways and means thought of to mobilise the resources to meet the legitimate demands of the N.G.O.'s early?